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West Nile Virus

Case count update: As of **September 4, 2002** these are the human case totals for 2002 that have been reported to CDC/Arbonet or compiled in direct communication with state or local health officials:

■ Total Laboratory Positive Human Cases

Alabama 13

Arkansas 3

Connecticut 1

District of Columbia 1

Florida 2

Georgia 6

Illinois 165

Indiana 10

Iowa 1

Kentucky 10

Louisiana 205

Maryland 2

Massachusetts 2

Michigan 29

Minnesota 3

Mississippi 104

Missouri 37

Nebraska 4

New York 13

North Dakota 4

Ohio 40

Oklahoma 2

Pennsylvania 1

South Carolina 1

South Dakota 7

Tennessee 19

Texas 43

Virginia 3

Wisconsin 6

Total human cases: **737**

Total human fatalities: 40 - GA (2), IL (9), KY (2), LA (8), MD (1), MI (2), MO (1), MS (3), ND (1), NE (1), NY (2), OH (4), TN (3), TX (1)

*These numbers are derived from cases that have been reported and verified to CDC/Arbonet. Arbonet is the national, electronic surveillance system established by CDC to assist states in tracking West Nile and other mosquito-borne viruses.

For more information, visit the CDC West Nile Virus web site --
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/index.htm>.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) protects people's health and safety by preventing and controlling diseases and injuries; enhances health decisions by providing credible information on critical health issues; and promotes healthy living through strong partnerships with local, national and international organizations.

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